

## MINNESOTA RIVER VALLEY BIRD CHECKLIST

### Waterbirds

- \_ Common Loon
- \_ Pied-billed Grebe
- \_ Horned Grebe
- \_ Eared Grebe
- \_ Red-necked Grebe
- \_ Western Grebe
  
- \_ American White Pelican
- \_ Double-crested Cormorant

### Wading Birds

- \_ Great Blue Heron
- \_ Great Egret
- \_ Snowy Egret
- \_ Cattle Egret
- \_ Green Heron
- \_ Black-crowned Night Heron
- \_ American Bittern
- \_ Least Bittern
  
- \_ Turkey Vulture

### Waterfowl

- \_ White-fronted Goose
- \_ Snow Goose
- \_ Ross' Goose
- \_ Canada Goose
- \_ Trumpeter Swan
- \_ Tundra Swan
- \_ Wood Duck
- \_ Gadwall
- \_ American Wigeon
- \_ American Black Duck
- \_ Mallard
- \_ Blue-winged Teal
- \_ Northern Shoveler
- \_ Northern Pintail
- \_ Green-winged Teal
- \_ Canvasback
- \_ Redhead
- \_ Ring-necked Duck
- \_ Greater Scaup
- \_ Lesser Scaup
- \_ Bufflehead
- \_ Common Goldeneye
- \_ Hooded Merganser

- \_ Common Merganser
- \_ Red-breasted Merganser
- \_ Ruddy Duck

### Birds of Prey

- \_ Bald Eagle
- \_ Golden Eagle
- \_ Osprey
- \_ Northern Harrier
- \_ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- \_ Cooper's Hawk
- \_ Red-shouldered Hawk
- \_ Broad-winged Hawk
- \_ Swainson's Hawk
- \_ Red-tailed Hawk
- \_ Rough-legged Hawk
- \_ American Kestrel
- \_ Merlin
- \_ Peregrine Falcon

### Gallinaceous Birds

- \_ Sharp-tailed Grouse
- \_ Wild Turkey

### Rallidae

- \_ Virginia Rail
- \_ Sora
- \_ American Coot
  
- \_ Sandhill Crane

### Shorebirds

- \_ Black-bellied Plover
- \_ American Golden Plover
- \_ Semipalmated Plover
- \_ Killdeer
- \_ Marbled Godwit
- \_ Hudsonian Godwit
- \_ Willet
- \_ Greater Yellowlegs
- \_ Lesser Yellowlegs
- \_ Solitary Sandpiper
- \_ Spotted Sandpiper
- \_ Upland Sandpiper
- \_ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- \_ Least Sandpiper
- \_ White-rumped Sandpiper
- \_ Baird's Sandpiper
- \_ Pectoral Sandpiper
- \_ Stilt Sandpiper
- \_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper

- Dunlin
- Sanderling
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Common Snipe
- American Woodcock
- Wilson's Phalarope
- Red-necked Phalarope

### **Gulls & Terns**

- Ring-billed Gull
- Franklin's Gull
- Herring Gull
- Caspian Tern
- Common Tern
- Forster's Tern
- Black Tern

- Mourning Dove

- Black-billed Cuckoo
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo

### **Owls**

- Eastern Screech Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Barred Owl
- Short-eared Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl

- Common Nighthawk
- Whip-poor-will
- Chimney Swift

- Ruby-throated Hummingbird

- Belted Kingfisher

### **Woodpeckers**

- Pileated Woodpecker
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Northern Flicker

### **Flycatchers**

- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Olive-sided Flycatcher

- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood Pewee
- Eastern Phoebe
- Western Kingbird
- Eastern Kingbird

- Loggerhead Shrike
- Northern Shrike

### **Vireos**

- Red-eyed Vireo
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Warbling Vireo
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Yellow-throated Vireo

- Blue Jay
- American Crow

- Horned Lark

### **Swallows**

- Tree Swallow
- Cliff Swallow
- Barn Swallow
- Bank Swallow
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Purple Martin

- Black-capped Chickadee
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Brown Creeper

- House Wren
- Winter Wren
- Sedge Wren
- Marsh Wren
- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

### **Thrushes**

- Eastern Bluebird
- Townsend's Solitaire
- Veery
- Gray-cheeked Thrush

- \_ Swainson's Thrush
- \_ Hermit Thrush
- \_ Wood Thrush
- \_ American Robin
- \_ Gray Catbird
- \_ Northern Mockingbird
- \_ Brown Thrasher
- \_ American Pipit
- \_ Cedar Waxwing

### **Warblers**

- \_ Blue-winged Warbler
- \_ Golden-winged Warbler
- \_ Tennessee Warbler
- \_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_ Nashville Warbler
- \_ Northern Parula
- \_ Yellow Warbler
- \_ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- \_ Magnolia Warbler
- \_ Cape May Warbler
- \_ Black-throated Blue Warbler
- \_ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- \_ Black-throated Green Warbler
- \_ Blackburnian Warbler
- \_ Pine Warbler
- \_ Palm Warbler
- \_ Bay-breasted Warbler
- \_ Blackpoll Warbler
- \_ Cerulean Warbler
- \_ Black-and-White Warbler
- \_ American Redstart
- \_ Prothonotary Warbler
- \_ Ovenbird
- \_ Northern Waterthrush
- \_ Connecticut Warbler
- \_ Mourning Warbler
- \_ Common Yellowthroat
- \_ Wilson's Warbler
- \_ Canada Warbler
- \_ Yellow-breasted Chat
  
- \_ Scarlet Tanager
- \_ Spotted Towhee
- \_ Eastern Towhee

### **Sparrows**

- \_ American Tree Sparrow
- \_ Chipping Sparrow
- \_ Clay-colored Sparrow

- \_ Field Sparrow
- \_ Vesper Sparrow
- \_ Lark Sparrow
- \_ Savannah Sparrow
- \_ Grasshopper Sparrow
- \_ Henslow's Sparrow
- \_ Le Conte's Sparrow
- \_ Fox Sparrow
- \_ Song Sparrow
- \_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_ Swamp Sparrow
- \_ White-throated Sparrow
- \_ Harris' Sparrow
- \_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_ Dark-eyed Junco
- \_ Lapland Longspur
- \_ Smith's Longspur
- \_ Snow Bunting

### **Finches**

- \_ Purple Finch
- \_ House Finch
- \_ Common Redpoll
- \_ Pine Siskin
- \_ American Goldfinch
- \_ Evening Grosbeak
- \_ Indigo Bunting
- \_ Blue Grosbeak
- \_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- \_ Northern Cardinal

### **Blackbirds**

- \_ Red-winged Blackbird
  
- \_ Yellow-headed Blackbird
- \_ Rusty Blackbird
- \_ Brewer's Blackbird
- \_ Common Grackle
- \_ Brown-headed Cowbird
  
- \_ Dickcissel
- \_ Bobolink
- \_ Eastern Meadowlark
- \_ Western Meadowlark
- \_ Orchard Oriole
- \_ Baltimore Oriole

**Introduced Species**

- House Sparrow
- European Starling
- Rock Dove
- Gray Partridge
- Ring-necked Pheasant

**Rarely Sighted Species**

- Clark's Grebe
- Little Blue Heron
- White-faced Ibis
- Ross' Goose
- Long-tailed Duck
- White-winged Scoter
- Surf Scoter
- Northern Goshawk
- Prairie Falcon
- Ruffed Grouse
- Greater Prairie Chicken
- American Avocet
- Common Moorhen
- Snowy Owl
- Long-eared Owl
- Acadian Flycatcher
- Mountain Bluebird
- Kentucky Warbler
- Summer Tanager